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43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

PATRICK H. LYONS

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION TO STUDY
THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING NEW VETERANS' CEMETERIES IN THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, the national cemetery in Santa Fe is full; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has a large veteran population of over
one hundred seventy thousand; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent on our society to honor the
veterans who have served their nation with honor and love; and

WHEREAS, veterans of our armed services who fought in wars
for the preservation of our liberty, freedom and strength will
follow the course of all living things and succumb to the
inevitable peace of death;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico veterans' service

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1 commission be requested to study the feasibility of establishing
2 new veterans' cemeteries in New Mexico; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission complete its
4 task by December 1, 1997 and report its progress to the
5 appropriate interim committee of the legislature; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
7 transmitted to the members of the New Mexico veterans' service
8 commission.

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7 Mr. President:
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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.
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16 Respectfully submitted,
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21 Gloria Howes, Chairman
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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Altamirano, Stockard, Campos

Absent: None

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